

Society THE MALTESE CROSS

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Dinners

Senator Don Ignacio Calderon, minister from Bolivia, entertained a dinner party last evening in compliment to Mr. Foster, American minister to Bolivia. The other guests were Baron Moncheur, the Belgian minister; Senator Walker-Murphy, the Chilean minister; Senator Don Jorge Munoz, minister from Guatemala; Senator Don Osvaldo Ramirez, secretary of the Chilean legation; Senator Quesada, the Cuban minister; Senator Joaquin Bernardo Calvo, minister from Costa Rica; Senator Ojeda, the Spanish minister, and Mr. Anderson.

Captain and Mrs. Beach, who are giving a series of dinners this spring, entertained at a beautifully appointed board Friday evening, when among their guests were Senator Warren, Captain and Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. John C. Fremont, Miss Jane Riggs, the Misses Biddle, Colonel Biddle, and Colonel Brownell.

Luncheons

Mrs. Dulaney Hunter entertained at a luncheon yesterday.

Mrs. Guy Francis Guilbert and Mrs. Mary Wilson were hostesses at a charming luncheon given at the home of the former, 21 Seaton street northwest, Thursday. Both ladies are from Dubuque, Iowa, and the guests included Mrs. J. Kennedy Duncan, Mrs. James H. McBride, Mrs. A. Levens, Mrs. J. L. McCrory, and Miss Clara McCrory, all former residents of Dubuque, and Mrs. J. B. Swinburne, of Earlville, Iowa. Others present were Mrs. Calvert, Mrs. Willey, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Stricker, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Tyler, and Mrs. Olmstead.

Receptions

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Orren French, of 123 V street northwest, were at home to their friends Monday evening, March 20, in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. The house was handsomely decorated, and the many gifts received were elaborate and beautiful.

Assisting the host and hostess were their two daughters, Mrs. Henry Weaver, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Lulu French Catlin, of Mrs. D. H. Smith, of Attleboro, Mass., sister of Mrs. H. O. French, and Miss Gertrude Hamilton, the only grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Chestnut, of 1855 L street northwest, tendered a reception last Monday to celebrate the engagement of their niece, Miss Sadie Berman, and Mr. Smelansky. Among those present were the Rev. Mr. Grafman, Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, Mr. and Miss Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Weiss, Mr. and Mrs. Sulman, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Robert, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Miss Orkowsky, Mr. and Mrs. Yedison, Mr. and Mrs. Berman, Mr. and Mrs. Patz, Mr. Finger, Mr. and Mrs. Chesvior, Mrs. B. Loeffler, B. Berman, K. Tanney, B. Berman, M. Smelansky, M. Balmut, M. Malinack, R. Schwetz, R. Eskin, and Mr. Loft.

Mrs. Sol Berliner, wife of the American Consul Sol Berliner, of Tenerife, Canary Islands, gave her farewell reception last night at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ottenberg. Mrs. Berliner will leave for her home April 4, the journey taking twenty days. Among her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, son and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Kinslow, Miss Carrie Loeb, Mrs. Kohner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ottenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ottenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ottenberg, Mrs. Phillips and niece of Chicago, Louis Ottenberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson. Refreshments were served.

Charity Meetings

The Mary and Martha Society of the Fifth Baptist Church held its first regular meeting, March 21, at 7:30 o'clock. The officers of the society are Mrs. Bell Norton, president; Mrs. Bell Carter, vice president; Mrs. Minnie Lacombe, secretary; and Mrs. Emma Hamner, treasurer. Various committees were appointed. Mrs. West, president of the Woman's Missionary Union of the District of Columbia, was present, and gave a talk about missionary work.

The auxiliary board of the Florence Crittenton Mission met at the home, Tuesday, March 21. Devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Hertzler, of McKendree Church. Several parlor meetings have been held since the board met last month. Miss Gordon's report of work for the last month, caused an animated discussion, which resulted in Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Gresham being appointed a committee to provide ways and means of informing the kind people of this city that donations of all kinds would be most thankfully received at the home, 219 Third street northwest.

Musicals

A musicale given by Dolly Madison Chapter, D. A. R., for the benefit of Continental Memorial Hall, at the residence of Mrs. Edward Graves, 827 Massachusetts avenue, Wednesday, March 22, at 8:30. Mrs. Job Barnard, regent, was assisted in receiving the guests by the vice regent, Mrs. Charles B. Bailey and Mrs. Edward Graves, the hostess.

Following was the program: "Dreams" (Schumann), Mr. Lawrence; "The Two Grenadiers" (Schumann), Mr. Nolan; Bolero, "Sicilian Vespers" (Verdi), Mrs. Shir-Chiff; violin solo, Mr. Kaspar; Lenz (Huduck) by Mrs. Barnard; "Loch Lomond" (Scott ballad) and "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" (Old English), Mr. Nolan; "Spring" by requiet (Henschel), Mrs. Shir-Chiff; violin solo, Mr. Kaspar; songs, Mrs. Barnard; musical dialogue, (Meyer-Helmund), Mrs. Shir-Chiff and Mr. Nolan. Refreshments followed, thus ending a most delightful evening.

At Vermont Avenue Christian Church yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, there was a musical program given by the

musicians during the winter to many, and will be continued for several months. A cordial invitation is extended to their friends to be present Monday evening next.

Mi-Careme

The list of patronesses for the Mi-Careme entertainment at Rauscher's next Thursday, for the benefit of the Children's Country Home, are:

Mrs. N. L. Anderson, Mrs. George C. Andrews, Mrs. Audenreid, Mrs. Alfred E. Bates, Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell, Mrs. Berry, Miss Biddle, Mrs. John Blair, Mrs. Boardman, Mrs. Arthur Brice, Mrs. Charles B. Brownell, Mrs. Candee, Mrs. Charles H. Campbell, Mrs. J. Fairfield Carpenter, Mrs. Cassels, Mrs. Chubb, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Dewey, Mrs. George F. Elliott, Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. C. C. Glover, Mrs. Gordon-Cumming, Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Gwynn, Mrs. Eugene Hale, Mrs. Harry H. Harrison, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Higginson, Mrs. Robert Hinckley, Mrs. Huff, Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, Miss Kean, Mrs. A. L. Legare, Mrs. Luquer, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. F. B. McGuire, Mrs. McKim, Mrs. McLanahan, Mrs. Maccomb, Mrs. Paul Morton, Mrs. Moses, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, Mrs. R. W. Parker, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. John Poor, Mrs. H. K. Porter, Mrs. Reuben, Mrs. Riggs, Mrs. Rixey, Mrs. Schroeder, Mrs. Selfridge, Mrs. R. F. Shepard, Mrs. Spalding, Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Richard Walnwright, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. C. B. Wheeler, the Misses Wilkes, Mrs. Woodward, and Mrs. Yarrow.

The board of managers are: Miss Roy, president; Miss Victoria Emory, first vice president; Mrs. Whiting, second vice president; Mrs. Ade, recording secretary; Miss Hunt, corresponding secretary; F. V. Robinson, treasurer; Miss Bartlett, Miss Battles, Mrs. Briggs, Miss Bryan, Mrs. Chapman, Miss Dodge, Mrs. Dunlop, Miss Dunlop, Miss Eastman, Miss Huff, Miss Hughes, Miss Ledyard, Miss McAdam, Miss Michie, Miss Mimmick, Miss Myer, Mrs. Newell, Miss Perkins, Miss Perkins, Miss Peter, Miss Elizabeth White, and Miss Woodhull.

The Mi-Careme concert of the Georgetown University Glee and Mandolin Club will be held in the banquet hall of the New Willard Hotel, on Tuesday evening.

The glee and mandolin clubs will give several selections. The soloists will be George Battle, tenor; Eugene Oulmet, baritone; George O'Connor, baritone; John Foote, guitar, and Fred Burke, flute. Mr. Lente, of the musical faculty of the college, will also give two cello solos.

The list of patronesses is as follows: Mrs. Frederick I. Allen, Mrs. Thomas H. Anderson, Madame de Apizro, Mrs. George Bliss, Mrs. Anna T. Brown, Mrs. Josephine M. Mel, Mrs. Anna R. Mel, Mrs. Henry B. F. Macfarland, Mrs. George B. Cortelyou, Lady Durand, Mrs. Maurice F. Egan, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, Mrs. Henry W. Fitch, Mrs. John C. Fremont, Mrs. Hugh J. Gallagher, Mrs. Teresa R. Gower, Mrs. William C. Gwynn, Mrs. Eugene Hale, Mrs. George E. Hamilton, Mrs. Richard A. Barlow, Mrs. John Hay, Mrs. Thomas Kirby, Madame Lorando, Mrs. James Lowndes, Mrs. Henry B. F. Macfarland, Mrs. Robert A. Marmion, Mrs. Warwick E. Montgomery, Mrs. Edward V. Morrell, Miss Helen I. Morris, Mrs. Edward Lind Morse, Mrs. Paul Morton, Madame de Quesada, Mrs. George C. Reid, Miss Catherine C. Ridgely, Miss Jane A. Riggs, Mrs. Winfield S. Schley, Mrs. Leslie M. Shaw, Mrs. Robert F. Shepard, Mrs. Seth Shepard, Mrs. J. Condit Smith, Mrs. William H. Taft, Madame Takahira, Mrs. John M. Thurston, Mrs. Robert J. Wynne, Mrs. Henry C. Yarrow.

Benefit Performance of Captain Barrington

Great appreciation has been shown for the generosity of Victor Mages, who will give the entire proceeds of the performance of "Captain Barrington," his great colonial play, for the benefit of the Pierce Guild, which has for the chief object of its good work the repairs of the Washington Hospital for Foundlings.

There has been a ready sale of seats, the fine colonial production, as much as the object for which it is given, demanding the attention of people generally. Among those who have taken boxes for the performance are Dr. L. T. Sowers, Dr. S. A. Adams, Mrs. Alexander I. Britton, Mrs. J. H. Cranford, Mrs. Ralph Cook, James L. Norris, W. H. Hoeke, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Horace A. Taylor, Mrs. Will Way, B. F. Cole, Mrs. S. N. Whitwell, Mrs. J. A. Swope, Mrs. Frank Browne, A. B. Browne, Mrs. George E. Emmons, Mrs. J. C. Pennie, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mrs. J. B. Kendall, Mrs. Ralph Haynes, Mrs. J. B. Church, Mrs. George B. Welch, Mrs. S. W. Woodward, Mrs. C. U. Webster, Mrs. Edward Graves, and Mrs. Elizabeth J. Somers.

HE WAS LAZY.

During the civil war a captain of a company which had sixty men in its ranks, not one of whom was as energetic as the officer thought he should be, hit upon a plan which he believed would cure their habits of laziness. One morning, after roll call, the captain, addressing his command, said:

"I have a nice, easy job for the laziest man in the company. Will the laziest man step to the front?" Instantly fifty-nine men took a step forward.

"Why didn't you step to the front?" inquired the commander of the one man who did not step forward.

"I was too lazy," replied the soldier.

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continuance for years of the present regime in Russia; it means the grinding into a brutal mass millions of helpless human beings—men with souls like yours and mine, women and children, who will never know happiness. It means the process of education must continue in the same underground way it has for the past score of years, how slowly, God knows. It means that the storm of hatred, which exists in the heart of the great underworld, will grow and increase to such an extent that when the crash comes, as come it must, blood, blood of women will well as of men, will stain the streets of St. Petersburg and Moscow, and thousands of other cities in Russia. You have it in your power to prevent this, to make a new and brighter era dawn in the history of the Russian people. Will you hold your hand?"

For a full minute after the prince had finished his appeal Senator Langhorne sat motionless. Then he said to himself: "Prince, there are men who have the cause of liberty more at heart than I. But I cannot do this thing." He paused to let his answer be well understood. The light from the candles cast strange shadows on the faces of the men of the Maltese Cross. As the Senator delivered his ultimatum in his liberate way, as if from somewhere caused a flicker of the yellow light. It seemed as if the faces of these men assumed a more sinister expression. If they did, the Senator paid no attention to it, and in another moment the candles were burning steadily again, and to the closest observer the faces of the conspirators would have appeared only those of interested listeners.

"My duty," continued the Senator, "is first of all to my own country. You say that the United States has but to raise a hand and the war will stop. But I tell you that if this country interferes in the troubles of the East today, it means war—war which will cost America millions, for which I care but little; we have them to spare. But it will also cost thousands of American lives. Perhaps you are right in saying that if

this country interferes Russia must eventually conclude a peace which will be disastrous to herself. For America must side with England and Japan—a powerful alliance. It could defy the world. But I refuse to bring this war upon my country.

"You say that this war would be popular in America today. Undoubtedly it would. There are always enough brainless fools in the United States as well as elsewhere, who think only of that part of war which is called its glory.

"You say, too, that if the Russian government fell before a revolutionary movement a reign of terror such as that experienced by France would be avoided. You are wrong. I tell you if the underclass in Russia got the upper hand now there would be a sea of blood. My advice to you is to go on with the education of your people. Let it be grounded in the theory of man's duties as well as man's rights before you set it up as monarch.

"Is this your final answer," asked the prince, after short silence in which you could have heard a pin drop.

"Yes."

"Then it is war between us hereafter?"

"If you think it wise."

"Very well. We have done our best to show you the truth in this matter, to get you to side with us. Now we will compel you to take the course we desire. We have power in this country of which you do not dream." The prince spoke slowly, without passion.

"I think I had better go now," said the Senator, "if you have nothing more to say."

"Paul, show Senator Langhorne to the door. The carriage will take you home."

The Senator turned to go. No one made an attempt at the usual social amenities. Just as he reached the door leading into the hall, the Senator heard a sharp metallic click and the sound of a scuffle. Looking over his shoulder he saw the prince, a long knife in his hand, struggling in the prince's grasp. The face of the usually expressionless man was now a mask of wild hatred. The Senator's hand never sought the pocket in which he carried a revolver.

"Ah," he said to Paul as he passed cut: "I remember your friend even better now. He has cheated the gallows a long time."

Five minutes later the prince, Paul, and the nondescript were again in the meeting room. The last had regained his usual composure.

"You nearly ruined us," said the prince. "Have you no sense?"

The nondescript did not answer, but he patted the place where he carried his knife, reflectively.

"Paul have Rubinfon's note?"

"Yes," replied the German; "also one from Marie," and he drew two white envelopes from his pocket. "I will read Rubinfon's first. It says:

"Everyone suspects everyone else at the embassy. I am afraid that I may be watched if I go to meet you. Yet I must see you to tell you what I fear to write. Tomorrow, Monday afternoon, at 4:45 o'clock, a man dressed in dark clothes will leave The Washington Times office, at Tenth and D streets northwest. Follow him. He will mark the streets, as he passes, six Maltese crosses. Near the last cross I will meet you."

"There is no signature, but I know the handwriting."

"What does Marie say?"

"She, too, asks for an interview."

Paul read the note.

"Meet me in Georgetown, on that part of a street which lies between the points intersected by two lettered streets, the more northern of which has a place in the alphabet which, if multiplied by two, will give the name of the first street, and which is divisible by 8, and the more southern is named after a letter whose place in the alphabet is a hard-luck number."

"The fight has only begun," said the prince, as he stuffed the two notes into his pocket.

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CALEDONIA ON WAY HERE.

GLASGOW, March 25.—The new anchor line steamer Caledonia sailed on her maiden voyage to New York today. She has on board about 1,000 passengers.

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